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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI SATOMI, et al.) Examiner: E. Colbert
Application No.: 09/547,284) Group Art Unit: 3624
Filed: April 11, 2000)
For: INFORMATION PROVIDING)
METHOD, INFORMATION)
PROVIDING SYSTEM,)
TERMINAL APPARATUS,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)
STORING INFORMATION) September 20, 2005
PROVIDING PROGRAM)

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to Europe 343,918, a copy of which is enclosed and is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

European 343,918 was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action for co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/547,397, which itself was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated May 9, 2000.

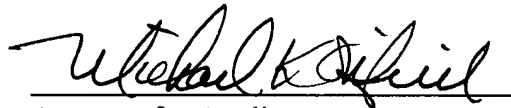
This application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, this Information

Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

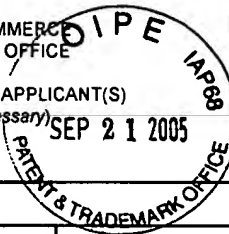
Respectfully submitted,

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